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For: PREPARATION AND COMPOSITION OF

INTER-ALPHA INHIBITOR PROTEINS

FROM HUMAN PLASMA FOR

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Examiner: A. D. Kosar

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.